

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus, comprising:

receiving means for receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

first display generation means for generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus;

selecting means for selecting a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;

setting means for controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus to set to the selected program;

second display generation means for generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

storage means for storing parameters identifying said selected program; and wherein

additional program selections causes setting said ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus to said selected program and display of the additionally selected programs in the second display area and addition of parameters identifying the additionally selected programs to a list of selected programs stored in the storage means; and

third display generation means for generating display of a list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of said display unit, wherein said third display area is separate from said first display area.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising first input means~~ wherein the selecting means is configured to allowing selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program, wherein said selection causes setting and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein further comprising second input means~~ the selecting means is configured to ~~for selecting~~ a program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for full screen display.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein ~~said the selecting means is configured to first input means~~ allows ~~for~~ stepwise sequential selection of the stored parameters.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising third input means for~~ wherein the selecting means is configured to ~~allowing~~ selection of a program from said list, wherein said selection causes to setting and display of the selected program in the second display area of the display unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising fourth input means for~~ wherein the selecting means is configured to ~~allowing~~ selection from said list of a program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising timer means, wherein said timer means is activated upon program selection and causes setting and display of the selected program in the second display area of the display unit for a predetermined time and renewed setting and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising fifth input means for allowing selection of the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in an integrated receiver decoder.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a set-top box.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile handset.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a television receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile display appliance.

15. (Currently Amended) An ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus, comprising:
receiving means for receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;
first display generation means for generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus;
selecting means for selecting a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;
setting means for controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the selected program;

second display generation means for generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

storage means for storing parameters identifying said selected program;

timer means; wherein an additional program selection causes setting and display of the additionally selected program in the second display area and wherein said timer means is activated upon additional program selection and causes setting and display of the additionally selected program in the second display area of the display unit for a predetermined time and renewed setting and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time; and

third display generation means for generating display of a list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of the display unit.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, ~~further comprising fifth input means for~~wherein the selecting means is configured to selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in an integrated receiver decoder.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a set-top box.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile handset.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast-receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a television receiver.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile display appliance.

22. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;
generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with ~~aan~~ broadcast receiver apparatus;
selecting a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;
controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the selected program;
generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;
storing parameters identifying said selected program in a list of selected programs; and
generating display of said list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of said display unit, wherein said third display area is separate from said first display area.

23. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:
selecting stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;
controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the program identified by the selected parameters; and
generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in a second display area of said display unit.

24. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising ~~the step of~~:
selecting the program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for full screen display.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

inputting stepwise sequential selection of the stored parameters.

27. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:
selecting a program from said list;
controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the program selected; and
generating display of the program selected in the second display area of said display unit.
28. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:
selecting from said list a program currently being displayed in the second display area of
the display unit; and
generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.
29. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:
activating timer means upon program selection;
controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to tune set to the selected program for a
predetermined time;
generating display of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit
for the predetermined time;
controlling said ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the previously selected program
upon elapse of the predetermined time; and
generating display of the previously selected program in the second display
area of said display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.
30. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:
selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for
the predetermined time; and
generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.
31. (Currently Amended) A method comprising ~~the~~:
receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with an broadcast receiver apparatus;

selecting a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;

controlling said broadcast receiver apparatus to ~~terse~~ set to the selected program;

generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

storing parameters identifying said selected program;

activating timer means upon additional program selection;

controlling said broadcast receiver apparatus to set to the additionally selected program for a predetermined time;

generating display of the additionally selected program in the second display area of said display unit for the predetermined time;

controlling said broadcast receiver apparatus to set to the previously selected program upon elapse of the predetermined time; and

generating display of the previously selected program in the second display area of said display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time; and

generating display of a list of stored selected programs in a third display area of said display unit.

32. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 31, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time; and

generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable instructions that when executed perform the method of~~computer program product stored on a computer readable storage medium, comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to perform as following:~~

receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit;

providing for selection of a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;

controlling an associated ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the selected program;

generating display during browsing of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

storing parameters identifying said selected program;

providing for selection of an additional program from said electronic program guide;

repeating the controlling, generating and storing steps for each subsequent program selection;

providing for selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;

controlling the associated ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to set to the program identified by the selected parameters;

generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in the second display area of said display unit; and

generating display of a list of stored selected programs in a third display area of said display unit; wherein said third display area is separate from said first display area.

34. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable instructions that when executed perform the method of~~A computer program product directly loadable into an the internal memory of a digital computer comprising software code portions for performing the following steps when said product is run on a computer:~~

receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

generating display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit;

providing for selection of a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;

controlling an associated ~~broadcast receiver~~apparatus to tune set to the selected program;

generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;

storing parameters identifying said selected program in a list of selected programs;

providing for selection of an additional program from said electronic program guide;

repeating the controlling, generating and storing steps for each subsequent program selection;

providing for selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;

controlling the associated ~~broadcast receiver~~ apparatus to set to the program identified by the selected parameters;

generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in the second display area of said display unit; and

generating display of a list of stored selected programs in a third display area of said display unit, wherein said third display area is separate from said first display area.

35. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

a display unit configured to generate display of said at least one electronic program guide in a first display area of said display unit;

a control unit configured to select a desired program from said at least one electronic program guide;

a tuner configured to control said apparatus to set to the selected program;

a memory configured to generate display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

a memory configured to store parameters identifying said selected program; and wherein additional program selections causes setting said apparatus to said selected program and display of the additionally selected programs in the second display area and addition of parameters identifying the additionally selected programs to a list of selected programs stored in the storage means;

the display unit further configured to generate display of a list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of said display unit, wherein said third display area is separate from said first display area; and

the control unit further configured to allow selection of a program from said list, wherein said selection causes to setting and display of the selected program in the second display area of the display unit.